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If the sun rise *unwilling* to his race,  
Clouds on his brows, and spots upon his face,  
Suspect a drizzling day. *Dryden.*  
Heav'n's unchang'd decrees attentive hear;  
More pow'ful gods have torn thee from my side,  
*Unwilling* to resign, and doom'd a bride. *Dryden.*  
*UNWILLINGLY*. *adv.* Not with good-will; not without loath-  
ness.

The whining school-boy, with his fatchel,  
And shining morning face, creeping like snail  
*Unwillingly* to school. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
A feast the people hold to Dagon, and forbid  
Laborious works, *unwillingly* this rest  
Their superstition yields. *Milton's Agonistes.*

Still dismay'd  
By seas or skies, *unwillingly* they stay'd. *Denham.*  
These men were once the prince's foes, and then  
*Unwillingly* they made him great: but now,  
Being his friends, shall willingly undo him. *Denham.*  
The dire contagion spreads so fast,  
That where it seizes, all relief is vain;  
And therefore must *unwillingly* lay waste  
That country, which would else the foe maintain. *Dryden.*

*UNWILLINGNESS*. *n. f.* Loathsomeness; disinclination.  
Obedience, with professed *unwillingness* to obey, is no bet-  
ter than manifest disobedience. *Hooker, b. v.*

What moved the man to yield to her persuasions? Even  
the same cause that hath moved all men since, an *unwill-  
ingness* to grieve her, and make her sad, lest she should pine,  
and be overcome with sorrow. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
I see with what *unwillingness*

You lay upon me this command, and through your fears  
Discern your love, and therefore must obey you. *Denham.*  
There is in most people a reluctance and *unwillingness*  
to be forgotten. We observe, even among the vulgar, how  
fond they are to have an inscription over their grave. *Swift.*

*TO UNWIND*. *v. a.* pret. and part. passive *unwound*.  
1. To separate any thing convolved; to untwist; to untwine.  
All his subjects having by some years learned, so to hope  
for good and fear harm, only from her, that it should  
have needed a stronger virtue than his, to have *unwound* so  
deeply an entered vice. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Empirick politicians use deceit:  
You boldly shew that skill which they pretend,  
And work by means as noble as your end;  
Which should you veil, we might *unwind* the clue,  
As men do nature, till we came to you. *Dryden.*

2. To disentangle; to loose from entanglement.  
Desiring to serve God as they ought; but being not so  
skillful as in every point to *unwind* themselves, where the  
snarers of gloomy speech lie to entangle them, are in mind  
not a little troubled, when they hear so bitter invective against  
that, which this church hath taught them to reverence as  
holy. *Hooker, b. v.*

As you *unwind* her love from him,  
Left it should ravel, and be good to none,  
Bottom it on me. *Shaksp. Two Gentlemen of Verona.*

*TO UNWIND*. *v. n.* To admit evolution.  
Put the bottoms into clean scalding water, and they will  
easily *unwind*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

*UNWIPED*. *adj.* Not cleared.  
Their hands and faces were all badg'd with blood,  
So were their daggers, which *unwip'd* we found  
Upon their pillows. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*

*UNWISE*. *adj.* Weak; defective in wisdom.  
O good, but most *unwise* patricians! why,  
You grave, but reckless senators, have you thus  
Giv'n Hydra here to chafe an officer? *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
Be not ta'en tardy by *unwise* delay. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
He who of those delights can judge, and spare  
To interpose them oft, is not *unwise*. *Milton.*  
This the Greeks say, this the barbarians; the wife and the  
*unwise*. *Tillotson.*

When kings grow stubborn, slothful, or *unwise*,  
Each private man for public good should rise. *Dryden.*  
When the balance of power is duly fixt in a state, nothing  
is more dangerous or *unwise*, than to give way to the first  
steps of popular encroachments. *Swift.*

*UNWISELY*. *adv.* Weakly; not prudently; not wisely.  
Lady Zelmane, like some, *unwisely* liberal, that more  
delight to give presents than pay debts, chose rather to be-  
slow her love upon me, than to recompense him. *Sidney.*  
*Unwisely* we the wiser East  
Pity, supposing them oppress'd  
With tyrant's force. *Waller.*

*TO UNWISH*. *v. a.* To wish that which is, not to be.  
My hiege, would you and I alone,  
Without more help, could fight this royal battle. —  
—Why now thou hast *unwish'd* five thousand men;  
Which likes me better than to wish us one. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*

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To desire there were no God, were plainly to *unwish* their  
own being, which must be annihilated in the subtraction of  
that essence, which substantially supporteth them. *Brown.*  
*UNWISHED*. *adj.* Not fought; not desired.

So jealous is she of my love to her daughter, that I never  
yet begin to open my mouth to the inevitable Philoclea, but  
that her *unwish'd* presence gave my tale a conclusion, before  
it had a beginning. *Sidney.*

To his *unwish'd* yoke  
My soul consents not to give lov'reignty. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
While heaping *unwish'd* wealth I distant roam;  
The best of brothers at his natal home  
By the dire fury of a traitress wife,  
Ends the sad evening of a stormy life. *Pope.*

*UNWISHT*. *adj.* Unthought of; not known.  
*TO UNWIT*. *v. a.* To deprive of understanding. Not used.

Friends all but now; even now  
In quarter, and in terms like bride and groom  
Divesting them for bed; and then, but now,  
As if some planet had *unwitted* men,  
Swords out, and tilting one at other's breasts. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*

*UNWITHDRAWING*. *adj.* Continually liberal.  
Wherefore did nature pour her bounties forth,  
With such a full and *unwithdrawing* hand,  
Covering the earth with odours, fruits, and flocks? *Milton.*

*UNWITHSTOOD*. *adj.* Not opposed.  
Credly plains,  
And Agincourt, deep ting'd with blood, confess  
What the Shires vigour *unwithstood*,  
Cou'd do in rigid fight. *Phillips.*

*UNWITNESSED*. *adj.* Wanting evidence; wanting notice.  
Least their zeal to the cause should any way be *unwit-  
ness'd*. *Hooker.*

*UNWITTINGLY*. *adv.* [Properly *unseetingly*, from *unseeing*.]  
Without knowledge; without consciousness.  
In these fatal things it falls out, that the high-working  
powers make second causes *unwittingly* accessory to their de-  
terminations. *Sidney.*

Those things are termed most properly natural agents,  
which keep the law of their kind *unwittingly*, as the heavens  
and elements of the world, which can do no otherwise than  
they do. *Hooker, b. i.*

Atheists repudiate all title to heaven, merely for present  
pleasure; besides the extreme madness of running such a de-  
perate hazard after death, they *unwittingly* deprive themselves  
here of that tranquillity they seek for. *Bentley.*

*UNWONTED*. *adj.*  
1. Uncommon; unusual; rare; infrequent:  
His sad, dull eyes, sunk deep in hollow pits,  
Could not endure th' *unwonted* sun to view. *Fairy Queen.*  
My father's of a better nature  
Than he appears by speech; this is *unwonted*  
— came from him. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
— portentous meteor is portentous, and some divine  
— breath, quick pulse, and heaving of my heart. *Gonville.*  
All — some *unwonted* change appear. *Dryden.*

2. Unaccustomed; unused.  
Philoclea, who blushing, and withal smiling, making  
shamefastness pleasant, and pleasure shamefast, tenderly moved  
her feet, *unwonted* to feel the naked ground. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Sea calves *unwonted* to fresh waters fly. *Mey.*

O how oft shall he  
On faith and changed gods complain; and seas  
Rough with black winds and storms,  
*Unwonted* shall admire. *Milton.*

*UNWORKING*. *adj.* Living without labour.  
Lazy and *unworking* shopkeepers in this being worse than  
gamesters, do not only keep so much of the money of a  
country in their hands, but make the publick pay them  
for it. *Leche.*

*UNWORKSHIPPED*. *adj.* Not adored.  
He resolv'd to leave  
*Unworkshipp'd*, unobey'd the throne supreme. *Milton.*

*UNWORTHILY*. *adv.* Not according to desert; either above  
or below merit.  
I vow'd, base knight,  
To tear the garter from thy craven leg,  
Which I have done, because *unworthily*  
Thou wast installed. *Shaksp. Hen. VI.*  
Faring left my jealous aim might err,  
And lo *unworthily* disgrace the man,  
I gave him gentle looks. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
If we look upon the Odyssey as all a fiction, we consider it  
*unworthily*. It ought to be read as a story founded upon truth,  
adorned with embellishments of poetry. *Brown.*

*UNWORTHINESS*. *n. f.* Want of worth; want of merit.  
A mind fearing the *unworthiness* of every word that should  
be presented to her ears, at length brought it forth in this  
manner. *Sidney, b. ii.*

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away by the sun, than that is chased away with so high  
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the one nor the other *unworthy* to be heard founding, as they  
are in the church of Christ. *Hooker.*  
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which I hope she will forgive. *Dryden.*  
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to suppress things *unworthy* of him. *Pope to Swift.*  
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tion, a rude, *unwritten* blank; making him to be created as  
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Homer calls them like gods, and yet gives them the em-  
ployment of slaves; they *unyoke* the mules. *Breche.*

2. 'To part; to disjoin.  
Shall these hands, so lately purg'd of blood,  
So join'd in love, so strong in both,  
*Unyoke* this seizure, and this kind regret. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*

*UNYOKED*. *adj.*  
1. Having never worn a yoke.  
Sav'n bullocks yet *unyok'd* for Pheebus chuse,  
And for Diana sev'n unpotted ewes. *Dryden.*

2. Licentious; unrestrained.  
I will a-while uphold  
The *unyok'd* humour of your idleness. *Shaksp. Hen. IV.*  
*UNZONED*. *adj.* Not bound with a girdle.  
Easy her motion seem'd, serene her air;  
Full, though *unzon'd*, her bosom. *Prior.*

*VOCABULARY*. *n. f.* [vocabulary, Lat. *vocabularium*, Fr.] A  
dictionary; a lexicon; a word book.  
Some have delivered the polity of spirits, and that they  
stand in awe of conjurations, which signify nothing, not only  
in the dictionary of man, but in the subtiler vocabulary of  
Satan. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*

Among other books, we should be furnished with vocabula-  
ries and dictionaries of several sorts. *Watts.*

*VOCAL*. *adj.* [vocal, Fr. *vocalis*, Lat.]  
1. Having a voice.  
Eyes are *vocal*, tears have tongues;  
And there be words not made with lungs;  
Sententious show's! O let them fall,  
Their cadence is rhetorical. *Crayshaw.*

Witness if I be silent, morn or even,  
To hill, or valley, fountain, or fresh shade,  
Made *vocal* by my song, and taught his praise. *Milton.*  
Smooth-sliding Mincius, crown'd with *vocal* reeds,  
That strain I heard was of a higher mood. *Milton.*

None can animate the lyre.  
And the mute strings with *vocal* souls inspire,  
As Helen, in whose eyes ten thousand Cupids dwell. *Dryden.*  
Mennon, though stone, was counted *vocal*;  
But 'twas the god, men while, that spoke all.  
Rome oft has heard a cross haranguing,  
With prompting priest behind the hanging. *Prior.*

2. Uttered or modulated by the voice.  
They which, under pretence of the law ceremonial being  
abrogated, require the abrogation of instrumental music,  
approving nevertheless the use of *vocal* melody to remain,  
must shew some reason wherefore the one should be thought  
a legal ceremony, and not the other. *Hooker.*

And join'd their *vocal* worship to the choir  
Of creatures wanting voice. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
*VOCALITY*. *n. f.* [vocalitas, Lat. from *vocal*.] Power of utter-  
ance; quality of being utterable by the voice.  
L and R being in extremes, one of roughness, the other  
of smoothness and freeness of *vocality*, are not easy in tract of  
vocal speech to be pronounced spiritality. *Holder.*

*TO VOCALIZE*. *v. a.* [from *vocal*.] To form into voice.  
It is one thing to give an impulse to breath alone; and other  
thing to *vocalize* that breath, i. e. in its passage through the  
larynx, to give it the sound of human voice. *Holder.*

*VOCALLY*. *adv.* [from *vocal*.] In words; articulately.  
Although it is as natural to mankind, to express their de-  
sires *vocally*, as it is for brutes to use their natural vocal signs;  
yet the forming of languages into this or that fashion, is a  
business of institution. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

*VOCATION*. *n. f.* [vocation, Fr. *vocatio*, Lat.]  
1. Calling by the will of God.  
Neither doth that which St Paul, or other apostles, teach,  
enforce the utter disability of any other men's *vocation* thought  
 requisite in this church for the saving of souls. *Hooker, b. v.*  
They which thus were in God eternally by their intended  
admission to life, have, by *vocation* or adoption, God actually  
now in them. *Hooker, b. v.*

2. Summons.  
What can be urged for them who not having the *vocation*  
of poverty to scribble, out of meer wantonness make them-  
selves ridiculous? *Dryden.*

3. Trade; employment.  
He would think his service greatly rewarded, if he might  
obtain by that means to live in the light of his prince, and  
yet practise his own chosen *vocation*. *Sidney, b. i.*  
God's mother, in a vision full of majesty,  
Will'd me to leave my base *vocation*. *Shaksp. Hen. VI.*  
God has furnished men with faculties sufficient to direct  
them in the way they should take, if they will seriously em-  
ploy them, when their ordinary *vocations* allow them the  
leisure. *Leche.*

A whore in her *vocation*,  
Keeps punctual to an assignation. *Swift.*  
*VOCATIVE*. *n. f.* [vocatif, Fr. *vocativus*, Lat.]